

He gave her a folded sheet of note paper. On it was written:—
 "Received from Luke Hoveden Esq., the sum of £5,000 and a thrashing. Augustus D. Frenaine."
 "Do you mean to say he sold these letters for £5,000?"

"I do so. I think you will coincide with me that I had paid off old scores with interest. You have just had as narrow an escape of being as clean done as any woman in this particularly ingenious country."

Bertha sat like one stunned. She stared helplessly at the packet of letters, at the ignominious receipt, and at the man who sat opposite her, on whose face the usual serene smile was strengthened by a stern, masterful expression; and then she broke down entirely, bursting into a passion of tears. Her clay idol lay shattered in hideous fragments. If any woman ever passed through the misery of shame and humiliation, Bertha Begg did then. Only a few minutes ago she wished that Frenaine would miss the express. Her wish was gratified, but at the cost of what suffering? She realized in all its horrors the gulf on whose brink she had been standing, but she felt rebellions against her deliverer.

"It was base of you to betray my secret!" she cried, suddenly.

"What secret?"

"Our marriage," she sobbed.

He leant forward, and laying his hand upon her wrist, forced her to look into his face.

"If you think I could put one fact compromising to your fair name into the hands of that skunk, you must have gone off pretty considerably in intelligence."

Her heart was astir a little. Her honor was safe.

Suddenly the train stopped; it was Dover. Bertha was amazed, so swift had the two hours passed.

"Are you going on to Paris?" asked her husband.

She had never given her destination a thought, and the question took her by surprise. Rapidly she reviewed her affairs.

"Yes, I think so," she replied, wistfully.

"And you?"

"I'll see you safely on board."

"And then?"

For a moment their eyes met, and each knew what the other wished.

"I reckon I had better take care of you altogether," he replied, with a sudden light in his eyes.

Half an hour afterwards they were sitting side by side on the deck of the steamer watching the white cliffs far away catch the rays of the sun that suddenly broke through the clouds, bathing the sea and sky in glory. The air was sharp, but Bertha did not heed it. A tender hand had wrapped the rugs round her, and somehow that hand was holding hers, and she felt strangely happy.

"I think my royal flush has come at last," he said, laughing.

"And my show was only knave high. What can I do to make you forgive me?"

"Pay me your stakes, Bertha—your love."—W. J. Locke.

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The Tallest of Womankind.

Miss Ella Ewing is beautiful, amiable and wonderfully affectionate; which is fortunate, as she is nine feet in height. Thus at least she is described by the managers of Barnum and Bailey's circus. She is a farmer's daughter from Gorin, Mo. Her parents are comparatively rich. She is but a slip of twenty-four years; forty yards of cloth are required for a single dress, and one of her gloves, says the press agent of the circus used up an entire goat skin.

When her parents sent her to the neighbouring school, it was necessary to have a desk and chair made especially for her. Her companions at school idealized her, and they deemed it great fun to be seized by the waist and lifted eight feet from the ground with a resounding kiss.

At home she is said to be admired for her stature, and loved for her maidenly attributes. Soon, however, the community in which she was reared will have to content itself without her, for she has signed a contract to become one of the "attractions" of the circus. Her father is rich and she does not need to work, but the salary offered was irresistible.

It is said that she is the tallest human being that ever lived—taller even than Chang, the Chinese giant, who, when he was in America, used to be nine feet in height, but his height now is given by experts, as eight feet two inches. At all events she is the tallest woman, for there have only been two other giantsess that would compare with her, and they fell behind her stature by some inches.

Going to England.

Fredericton, March 10.—It is rumored that No. 4 company, R. R. C. I., has been selected by General Gascoigne to accompany Premier Laurier to England on the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee celebration and to represent the Canadian militia display, and that a company of Imperial troops will be transferred from Halifax to this city to take their place during their absence. The recent visit to Fredericton of General Montgomery Moor is said to have been to arrange for the transfer. Col. Munsell was asked if there was any truth in the report, but would only say in reply that he was not in a position to give any information relative to the matter.

K D C Pills cure chronic constipation

Insane Man's Acts.

Lowell, Mass., March 10.—Stephen Amsden, 63 years old, for 15 years an overseer in Manchester, N. H., jumped from the roof of a four story brick block at Merrimac and Shediac streets yesterday afternoon and his neck was broken on the sidewalk. He had been ill several weeks and was subject to spells of insanity. Half an hour before a clergyman had visited him in his room and had prayed with him. The sick man asked the minister to officiate at the funeral if he did not recover. When he ran from his room, an old man who was caring for him followed him to the roof. Amsden knocked the old man down and jumped off before he could get up. Soon after the accident Theo. Henderson, belonging to New Brunswick, a sign painter by trade, fell from the roof of a building on John street and struck upon his head and was badly injured.

A FRUITLESS EFFORT.

READERS of "Dombey and Son" will remember how Mrs. Dombey, being very ill and none the better for all that was done for her, was finally called upon "to make an effort" for herself. The poor lady made the effort—a feeble performance—and then sank back and died.

A leopard cannot change his spots even if he wanted to, and "no effort" of man or woman can change Nature's ways with them. That was why Mr. Ernest Kenward was unable to shake off the sense of weariness that had taken possession of him. A fit of mere indolence he might have shaken off and got to work again, brisk as ever. But this was different; it was ingrained; and no power of will could touch it any more than it could alter the colour of his eyes or his ways of thinking.

"For many years," he says, "I suffered from an ailment for which I could find no remedy. I felt heavy and dull, and often a sense of weariness crept over me that I endeavoured in vain to shake off. Although I was never well, I was never acutely ill. After a fashion I was always able to go about and attend to my affairs; but not with the spring and life a man likes to have when he has got the world to fight in making a living. I worked because I was obliged to, not because I enjoyed it.

"I had a slender appetite and what I ate did me small good; very little strength came of it. After eating I experienced more or less pain and fullness at the stomach and chest. Then there was a sort of all-gone, vacant, sinking feeling that made work doubly hard. I couldn't take hold with a grip and a confidence of success, like other men. In fact, this constant sense of weakness took the pleasure out of my life.

"For a time I might have borne it without complaint, but it remained year after year. It wasn't always the same, however. Sometimes I felt better, sometimes worse; but I could never say I felt well. Again and again I consulted the doctors, but their medicines did me no good to speak of. Under all the trifling variations in my sense of it, the disease was perpetually there, holding me down as one's weight holds him to the earth, no matter whether he sits or stands. Thus it was with me, and the prospect was everything but cheering.

"By occupation I am a grocer and provision dealer, and over and over again I heard my customers speak of an advertised medicine that had wrought many cures in cases like mine. They said it was Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Still I had no faith in it, and no disposition to try it. Yet how singularly things come to pass.

"In July, 1891, my wife, who had been afflicted with chronic rheumatism, took Mother Seigel's Syrup for that, and found great and unexpected benefit. She then urged me to try it, saying she was sure it would do me good; and sure enough it did. In a week's time I found myself better. My appetite revived, and I could eat without any pain or distress after it.

"This result inspired me with hope and confidence, and I continued with the Syrup. The bad symptoms abated, and I gained strength every day. It now gives me satisfaction to say that in a short time I was completely cured. All the pain, nervousness and lassitude left me, and I was altogether another man. This I owe to Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I shall be glad to have others learn the fact by means of the publication of this letter. (Signed) Ernest Kenward, Garden House, Rotherfield, near Taubridge Wells, July 30th, 1895."

So we see that what Mr. Kenward was unable to shake off vanished of its own accord when the remedy he mentions had eradicated the cause—namely, chronic dyspepsia, with, probably, torpor of the liver and a resulting weakness of the other organs. Several times I have pointed out the peculiar misery of those cases wherein the subject is neither ill enough to give up and go to bed, nor well enough to work with comfort and success. Such a state is like the especially gloomy brand of weather when it neither rains nor shines. And the people who drag along in this dreary way couldn't find standing-room in Hyde Park. How long ought they to remain so? Not a month after they have read what Mr. Kenward here tells them.

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